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The Rochester Memorial School Drama Club is pleased to announce the production of William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* to be staged on Thursday, May 5 at 9:30 am (in-school performance) and on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm (general public). There will be a \$7 donation/ticket available at the door.

The cast will include 20 fifth and sixth grade students under the direction of Danni Kleiman, who is directing her 19th annual production at the school. The technical crew will also consist of eight fifth and sixth graders along with five junior and senior high school students. Set designer is Jody Church; costumes are by Kate Tarleton; and the stage manager is Karen DellaCioppa.

The Memorial School production of *The Comedy of Errors* will feature Scott Monger as Solinus, Duke of Ephesus; Sean Englehart as Aegeon, a merchant from Syracuse; Kris Johansen as Antipholus of Syracuse; Zeke Soule as Dromio of Syracuse; Andrew Talty as Antipholus

of Ephesus; Jim Gonneville as Dromio of Ephesus; Jenna Pelissier as Adriana, Antipholus of Ephesus' wife; Katie Holden as Luciana, Adriana's sister; Sarah Marchisio as Luce (a/k/a Nell), the betrothed to Dromio of Ephesus; Michael Gifford as Angelo, an Ephesian goldsmith; Ian Jones as Merchant, a citizen of Ephesus; Sean Kinsky as Balthasar, an Ephesian merchant; Madison Costa as Courtesan, hostess of Antipholus of Ephesus; Kevin Newell as Dr. Pinch, a schoolmaster engaged as an exorcist; Robert Dias as Officer (a/k/a Jailer), an Ephesian law officer; Sarah Reusch as Lady Abbess (a/k/a Emelia), head of a priory in Ephesus; Carolyn Nunes and Julia Dugan as Jailers; and India Krawczyk and Tina Sylvester as Ladies of Ephesus.

This year's show joins an impressive roster of productions presented by the Rochester Memorial School



Above: (L. to R.) Leo P. Kenney of the Vernal Pool Association, author of the handbook on vernal pools, and Mattapoisett Conservation Agent Rene H. Drouin Jr. helps Old Hammondtown School students Michael Tiger and Marcus Schroeder identify and gather information at three vernal pools on the Munn Property at the end of Mattapoisett Neck last week. Mattapoisett sixth graders embarked on the educational project to learn more about some of the 3,000 certified vernal pools in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Photo by and courtesy of Laura McLean).

On the cover: Students at Rochester's Memorial School rehearse a scene from William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*, which will be performed for fellow students on Thursday, May 5 at 9:30 am and again for the general public on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Jenna Pelissier as Adriana; Kris Johansen as Antipholus of Syracuse; and Zeke Soule as Dromio of Syracuse. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



Above: Mattapoisett Police Officer Andrew Murray (left) listens to the reading of an official commendation from Selectman Jordan C. Collyer (right) while Police Chief Mary Lyons (center) looks on. Officer Murray was responsible for the apprehension of Gregory A. Despres last week who was wanted by Canadian authorities for the brutal double homicide of an elderly couple. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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State Spending

House Approves Revised Budget

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) announced this week that the House of Representatives passed its annual state spending plan for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005. Floor debate in the House led to a \$30 million increase in school aid, \$86 million in additional aid for hospitals, and \$9 million in new economic development initiatives.

"I was pleased to have co-sponsored the successful amendments increasing above the Governor's request Chapter 70 school aid and regional school transportation aid by \$4.5 million," Representative Straus said. "In difficult financial times it is imperative to maintain our commitment to the towns and schools in our communities."

The House budget includes an additional \$105.6 million for Chapter 70 funding, including \$28.4 million in funding added on by members on the floor to guarantee

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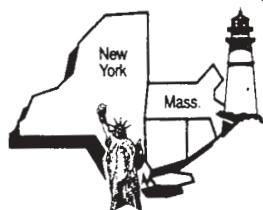
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that all districts receive at least \$50 more in aid per pupil in Fiscal Year 2006 than they did this year, providing the first increase in Chapter 70 aid in several years for many communities.

State aid for public higher education will also ensure an increase for Bristol Community College within the guidelines of the new "parity formula" for community colleges which the House established.

The budget also includes \$1 million for support services for families with autistic children through the autism division located in the department of mental retardation as well as continued funding for water quality monitoring in Buzzards Bay.

Within his legislative district, Representative Straus identified specific school aid increases by the



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House over the current year of \$107,400 for Fairhaven; \$20,950 for Marion; \$24,100 for Mattapoisett; \$30,560 for Rochester; and \$60,650 for the Old Rochester Regional School District.

The budget will now proceed to the Senate for further consideration. Any differences between the House and Senate budgets will be resolved in a conference committee before being sent to the Governor for his signature.

"This year's House budget contains some added increases in critical areas but also reflects the limited growth in revenues since the 2001 recession," Representative Straus said. "Unlike the federal government, our budget must be, and is, balanced."

"Unsung Heroes"

Twelfth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our twelfth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 26, 2005 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at

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least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people “behind the scenes” who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the

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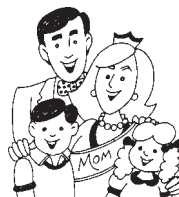
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• MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and

Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004).

• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean

Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.**

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The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 20, 2005 at 3:00 pm**. Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 24 prior to being announced in the May 26 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 3, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 19 meeting, the board voted to accept the recommendation of the Insurance Committee on health insurance for elected officials. "At the last Town Meeting, (it was) voted to stop offering health insurance for elected officials who receive a stipend," Selectman Lombard said. "Once they left office they would no longer be eligible for health insurance ... but those currently on the plan would be grandfathered in."

At 7:00 pm the board met with Town Moderator Jack Eklund to discuss the upcoming Annual Town Meeting, slated for Monday, May 9 at 7:00 at ORR High School. Mr. Eklund is intent on keeping things running smoothly and he hopes to conclude the business of Town Meeting in a single evening.

"If necessary, we'll continue on Tuesday or Wednesday night, if needed," Mr. Eklund said. "(Residents should know) the warrants are not coming in the mail, they need to look online or come to Town Hall."

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At 7:10 pm the board met with Police Chief Mary Lyons, Officer Andrew Murray, and several other members of the Mattapoisett Police Department who were on duty on Tuesday evening, April 26 when Gregory A. Despres, who was wanted by Canadian police for a double homicide, was apprehended on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

According to Chief Lyons, a national bulletin was issued around 8:00 pm that night reporting that a "subject was wanted by the Royal Canadian Police for questioning in a homicide," she said. "The subject, Gregory Despres, had a former address in Mattapoisett. After we received a copy of a photograph of the individual (we) put together an information packet."

It was after transporting a copy of the packet to the Fairhaven Police Department that Officer Murray spotted the suspect dragging a backpack along Route 6 in Mattapoisett. After calling for backup, Mr. Despres was

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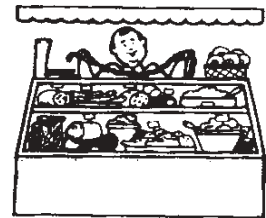
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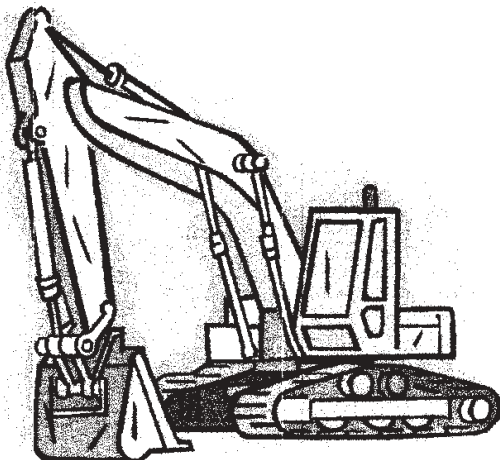
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"I can't say enough about the quality of the police officers we have in town," Chief Lyons said. "This was a perfect case of good, intelligent police work."

At 7:21 pm the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach to discuss two wharf waiting list appeals from town residents Chris Jaskolka and Bradley Cardoza.

"This goes back to a recommendation of this board that any revocation be done by return-receipt mail," Chairman Andrews said. "Under the wharf list (I saw) a couple of weeks ago, some people were reinstated ... how did you come about to reinstate some and not others?"

"I felt the Town Clerk had shown every effort to contact these people," Mr. Mach said. "If they didn't respond to a request ... we didn't reinstate them."

In the case of Mr. Cardoza, he and his wife claimed to have paid the required fees and were under the impression they were on the mooring waiting list — not the wharf/skiff list as Mr. Mach claimed.

"I think we have a he said/she said (situation)," Chairman Andrews said. "I find it hard to believe that Mr. and Ms. Cardoza paid their fees for so long (and then withdrew their names) ... it makes no sense to me that someone who's that close (wouldn't want to remain on the list)."

"We in all good faith thought we were paying for the moorings," Mr. Cardoza admitted. "I didn't know we were on the skiff list. We just thought the \$20 we were paying was for the moorings."

"I just think this was a misunderstanding and I don't see why they weren't put back on the list," Selectman Collyer said.

"I don't see any other choice but to put them back (on the list) because it was clear what they wrote the checks for," Selectman Lombard agreed, referring to the memo lines on the checks which stated "mooring list."



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With that, the board unanimously voted to reinstate the Cardozas to their previous position on the town's mooring waiting list.

In the case of Chris Jaskolka, he said he came to Town Hall and was surprised to find his name was not on the wharf list. "I talked to (Mr. Mach) and he told me I had to go before the Marine Advisory Board," Mr. Jaskolka said. "I received a letter which said I needed to pay \$20 — but it didn't look anything like a bill. I never did pay the fee, but I never got a call. My only contention is I might have received (the bill), I don't know. To receive one regular mailed letter on something so important with no follow-up is unfair. I've paid (the initial) fees."

"Because there weren't any type of confirming procedures in place, I'll have to move to put (Mr. Jaskolka) back on the list," Selectman Lombard said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to reinstate Mr. Jaskolka to the wharf/skiff waiting list.

"The format has been changed now so the (mailing) actually looks more like a bill," Mr. Mach added in response to Mr. Jaskolka's concern.

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to change their regular meeting times from 7:00 to an earlier 6:00 pm. As such, the board's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm.

- Reviewed and unanimously voted to adopt the Gateway Health Group Agreement Plan with Marion, Lakeville and Carver.



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• Noted receipt of two bids for the Eel Pond Project: one from CLE Engineering of Marion (\$57,700) and one from the Woods Hole Group of Woods Hole (\$59,998). The board unanimously voted to award the bid to CLE.

• Voted to award the ambulance bid to Quality Emergency Vehicles of Natick, MA at a price of \$121,408.

• Voted to accept resignation of Cal Perkins from the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) with regret and to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Perkins for his past service to the town.

• Voted to release funds for Phase 2 of the Bike Path project to conduct an appraisal of land along the railroad right of way.

• Voted to accept the resignation of Betty Theriault as a member of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission with regret and to send a letter of appreciation to Ms. Theriault for her past service to the town.

• Noted that Opening Day for the Mattapoisett Recreation Department (which was postponed last week) will now take place on Saturday, May 7 with a parade



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- Voted to appoint Debbie Soares of Acushnet Road to the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee.
- Noted that the Annual Mattapoisett Road Race will take place on July 4 at 9:00 am starting at Shipyard Park. Applications for the race are now available at Town Hall.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 3, 2005

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first signed the necessary warrants, and then began a discussion of the following correspondence:

- A letter from Molly Gilbert requesting approval of the date and conditions for the Feast of Saint Anthony to be held in the park on Point Road on Sunday, June 12 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. They would like to have the road closed off during that time and temporary electricity

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set up. A policeman will be provided by them during the event. The board recommended that before their final vote this request be submitted to the Police Chief for approval.

- A letter from the First Congregational Church of Marion requesting approval for their Annual Fair to be held on Saturday, July 30 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. They would like permission to close Main Street from School Street down to the intersection of Main Street and Front Street from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to allow for safe set up of the fair. Since Chairman Pierce had recused himself, under the direction of Selectman Jeffrey the board approved the request unanimously.

- A request from Lockheed Martin/Sippican, Inc. For permission to hold their fishing tournament and barbecue for employees tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 7. They wish to leave from Barden's Boat Yard and use the Island Wharf bandstand area for the barbecue. Since they serve beer in limited quantities, they also requested a one-day liquor license. The date has been approved by the Harbormaster, therefore the board unanimously granted the request.

- A letter from Glenn J. Prescott resigning from the Marion Emergency Medical Services (EMS) effective May 1, 2005 because he and his family are moving to Maine. In addition, he praised the compassion and service from the members of the EMS to the residents of Marion. The Selectmen accepted the resignation with regret, and a letter will be sent to Mr. Prescott thanking him for his service to the town. Selectman Henry noted that Mr.

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Prescott has been a member of the Fire Department since his 18th birthday and, in addition, took the training to become an EMT.

At 7:15 pm, the Board of Selectmen met with State Representative William Straus, who congratulated the board and the Town of Marion for being named a "2004 Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Foundation. This national recognition was bestowed for Marion's tree-care program. Chairman Pierce read two letters from the National Arbor Day Foundation into the record outlining the goals of the foundation and the criteria for selecting the award. This is the eighth year Marion has received this honor.

Representative Straus then presented the award

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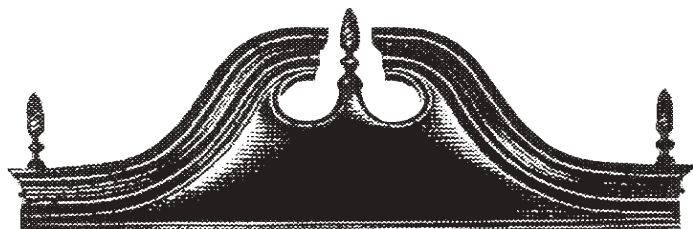


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to the board, and Chairman Pierce read the official Citation from the State Senate congratulating Marion. Chairman Pierce remarked that he wished Margherita Baldwin could have been present since she was instrumental in the meeting of the four standards of the foundation.

While Representative Straus was meeting with the board, Selectman Jeffrey spoke to him about the process of the three town's apportionment of their share of the ORR School District budget and the hardship it has placed on some member towns. Representative Straus explained that over 12 years the populations have shifted and real estate values have changed. The formula is based on these factors, but he understands the budgetary problems.

Chairman Pierce next read a letter announcing the fact that the Red Sox World Series Trophy is coming to Marion on Thursday, May 5 and will be at Sippican School from 8:00 am to 9:15 am. He suggested that all resident parking must be on Spring Street, and that adults would be wise to come at 8:00 am before the children arrive. Chairman Pierce then thanked Representative Straus for his part in bringing the trophy to Marion in conjunction with the Red Sox organization and the Massachusetts Lottery Commission.

Chairman Pierce finished with high words of praise for Representative Straus remarking that he was impressed with the work he has done and his excellent service to the local towns.

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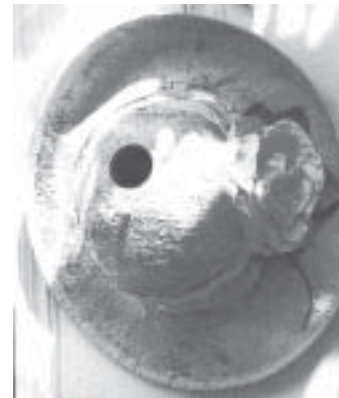
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The board then discussed a request from the First Congregational Church of Marion for a building permit fee waiver because the budget for the repair and restoration of the Captain's Meeting House is extremely tight. The board felt that, on the whole, the building permit fees were not exorbitant, and they would like to examine past practices — for perhaps five years — for non-profit organizations.

Action for one-day alcohol licenses were approved for the Lockheed Martin/Sippican, Inc. fishing derby and barbecue; three wedding receptions on June 11, August 13, and September 3 at the Marion Music Hall; and VFW Post 2425 for May 14 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr. then gave an update on the sewer project which is due to go out to contract shortly and a meeting with the public will be scheduled for further information. He also reported that a Public Hearing will be held on May 11 at 7:30 pm on the Open Space and Recreation Plan (five-year plan). Furthermore, a request has come for two directors to serve on the Coastline Elderly Services board. The Selectmen may forward any recommendations to the Council on Aging (COA) Director.

In discussing the status of cable television, Mr. Dolan said that a call has gone out for volunteers to assist with the move into ORR High School studio on June 2. The move will take place on Wednesday through Friday, June 1 through June 3.

Chairman Pierce then expressed his interest in



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windpower and said he is impressed with the coming together of the tree towns to address this important subject.

Selectman Henry announced there will be a meeting of the Marion Bike Path Committee on May 11 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School Library. He also noted the passing of Charles Briggs who was a member of the Police Department for many years and who, after his retirement from the military, had a profound effect on the local school system.

At press time, the board was discussing the pros and cons of mailings and feedback concerning the Open Space and Recreation Plan. They were also discussing the annual Reappointment Process. When no further matters

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 2, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes and Town Administrator James Huntoon. Neither Selectman Bradford Morse nor Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere were present for the meeting.

There being no people on the agenda or items for the Selectmen's signature, Chairman Laboa asked Mr. Huntoon to give his weekly Town Administrator's report.

First off, Mr. Huntoon suggested a meeting be held on Saturday, May 7 at Mary's Pond with various town officials and a representative from the Public Access Board to look at alternatives to the boat ramp and parking area which had previously been proposed for the site. Several neighbors and abutters have expressed concern over the potential parking problem the boat ramp might create.

Mr. Huntoon also scheduled the next Public Safety Meeting with the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, May 17.

Mr. Huntoon said he is also looking into piping

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As such, Mr. Huntoon recommended an estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 article be placed on the forthcoming Town Meeting warrant to fund a feasibility study to look into extending the Marion water supply to Memorial School. This study can then be used to present to voters before the actual project goes out to bid.

On a related matter, Mr. Huntoon added he will be meeting with an architect who specializes in school construction projects to review possible options for repairs to Memorial School. "I hopefully this week will be meeting with somebody ... who does schools and they're going to come look at the Memorial School (roof)," Mr. Huntoon said. "He's also going to look at the windows at the same time."

The board next signed and approved an outstanding invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, in the amount of \$8,115 for legal services rendered during the month of March. Payment was held pending approval from the Planning Board of their expenses.

Mr. Huntoon said the board needs to discuss a proposed maintenance position under the Highway Department to oversee the daily maintenance and upkeep



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Chairman Laboa said Susan Adams, Chairman of the Rochester Historic District Commission, informed him that the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) had upheld the decision of their committee in the matter of a request to install light poles at Gifford Memorial Park. However, they neglected to file that decision in a timely manner with the Rochester Town Clerk's office.

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but were initially denied by the Rochester Historic District Commission. After subsequently appealing that denial with SRPEDD, the decision rendered in favor of the Rochester Historic District Commission needed to be filed within 45 days in order to be accepted. Chairman Laboa asked Mr. Huntoon to check into this matter further, since SRPEDD's lack of response may have rendered their decision moot.

"Really what the neighbors complained about didn't have a lot to do with the Historic District by-law," Chairman Laboa added. "But the Historic District (Commission) has to follow their by-laws."

Chairman Laboa said this matter may be once again appealed with the Superior Court.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted the Annual Town of Rochester Cleanup Day will take place on Sunday, May 15, sponsored by the Rochester Boy Scouts. Those interested in assisting are asked to meet at the Rochester Town Hall where they will be provided with bags and other cleanup material.

- Discussed their status as to gaining voting rights on the Assawomset Pond Complex (APC) Management Team in New Bedford. Although the bulk of the New Bedford water supply is located in Rochester and the town was granted partial voting rights, Commissioner Ronald H. Labelle did not feel the town should be granted full voting rights on the APC.

"The fact that a significant part of the Assawomset Pond is in the Town of Rochester, in my

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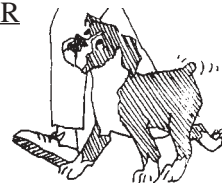
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opinion, does not make Rochester a major stakeholder in the APC," Mr. Labelle wrote in a letter to the board.

"Therefore, I cannot support your request for additional voting rights above those provided for in the APC Management Plan."

Mr. Huntoon said they will continue to pursue becoming full voting members of the APC, even if it takes a change in the current legislation.

"I mean \$16,000 a year is quite an insult," Selectman Nunes agreed. "Like you say, we've been good stewards of (the water supply)."

• Discussed the status of the pending move into the Town Hall Annex located in the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105. According to Mr. Huntoon, the project is moving along at a brisk pace and they hope to move the Building Department, Conservation Commission and Board of Health offices into the new location by the end of the month.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:23 pm.

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Whaleboat Challenge

The New England Youth Whaleboat Challenge will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at the Pope's Island Marina in New Bedford Harbor from 9:30 am to approximately 2:00 pm.

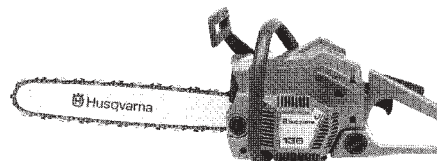
High school crews from southeastern Massachusetts will compete in the third annual event and will spend Saturday vying for the coveted New Bedford Cup. The teams include crews from Fairhaven High School, New Bedford Vocational Technical High, and Saint Vincent's Home in Westport.

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In addition to the many volunteers who have helped to train the youth crews and their boatsteerers, sponsorships from local businesses and individuals have made this event possible. The Whaleboat Challenge is sponsored by Mount Vernon Group Architects, New Bedford Harbor Development Commission, Sylvia Insurance Agency, United Plumbing and Heating, Whelan Associates LLC, Gencon Building Corporation, Joe DeMedeiros - NB City Council, Marmelo Brothers Construction, Sherwood Building Company, and ExistingConditions.com. Spectators interested in cheering on the crews are asked to contact WCR at 508-997-4393 or info@whalingcityrowing.org for the best viewing spots.

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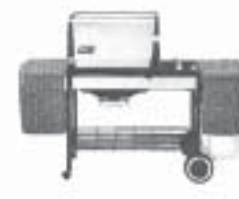


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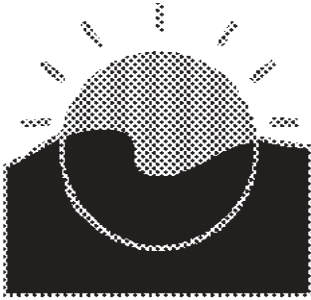
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Recently a negative cartoon was displayed in a local newspaper regarding the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's building renovation and expansion project. A disgruntled couple was depicted on the sidewalk in front of the library saying, "It may be public but it sure ain't free," a comment that is certainly debatable. What's more, this negativity came at a time when some very important financial support for our library is badly needed. In addition, the cartoon demeaned the many volunteer committee members and contributors whose years of hard work and planning helped get us to this point.

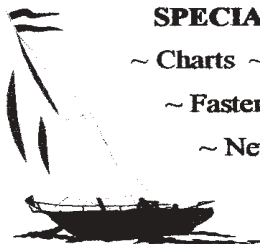
A free public library is never, in fact, free. It costs the taxpayers annually via the municipal budget that is passed at Town Meeting. It is only free to those who use it. The more people use it, the less costly it becomes in terms of per capita usage. I find it ironic that two of the poorest towns in the state (in terms of poverty levels cited when I was a social worker back in the 1980s) — Wareham and Provincetown — each have new library buildings in which to promote literacy and lifelong learning to their residents. Indeed, some of our residents

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Sincerely,

Judy Wallace

Mattapoisett Library Director

To the Editor:

**[Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter to the
Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen.]**

This letter is to notify you of my resignation from the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board (MAB). I have served two terms on this board and I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Harbormaster's Office, and most especially my

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That said, I would be remiss not to state the following points.

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I ask you also why Mattapoisett still does not have a proper Senior Center?

Sincerely,
Calvin Frederick Perkins Jr.
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank John Haley, Stephen Hughes, Duncan MacDonald, Kevin Murphy, and Peter Nelson for the valuable time and hard work on the baseball fields last weekend ... it is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
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Mattapoisett Recreation Director

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

On Saturday, May 21, the Maconchu Club will host one of their delicious "Pot Luck" Suppers. Everyone is invited to come and bring either a salad or a main dish of their choice (enough to feed eight people) and their place settings. Dessert and beverage will be provided by the club. The supper starts at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

The entertainment for the evening begins at 7:30 pm with Koby and Chris Williamson sharing with you their "Life on the Road" with the musical *Oliver*. Koby, who just turned 13 and is in the seventh grade at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, has a remarkable singing voice. He played the part of one of Fagin's gang boys. Koby's mother, Chris, was able to accompany him because of her musical talent: she played the clarinet in the pit orchestra. Chris is a teacher of instrumental music at Rochester's Memorial School.

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The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

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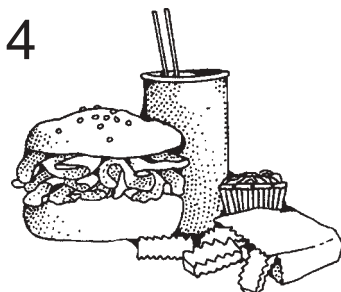
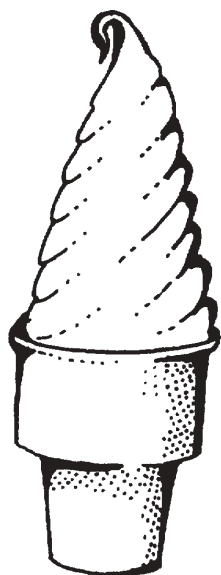
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*M. O'Brian's response
to St. Times article.

Conflict of interest alleged in Mattapoisett

By NANCY COOK
Standard Times staff writer

MATTAPoisETT— The chairman of the Board of Assessors, who is up for re-election May 17, is being investigated by town counsel for allegedly violating the conflict-of-interest law by using his elected post to divert business to his law practice.

I am not being investigated and cannot and have never diverted business to my law practice it's simply not possible and for the \$3,000.00 a year I receive for the AtB work – the fewer cases the better!

Michael L. O'Brien, a Mattapoisett assessor since 1990, referred property tax issues to the Appellate Tax Board, a body appointed by the governor that hears tax appeal cases.

I can't refer cases to the ATB!!!! If 2 of the 3 member board of assessors deny an abatement, it is up to the taxpayer whether or not to appeal the denial to the ATB. As chairman, I simply defend the appeals taken by the taxpayers- at a fraction of the cost to the town to have town counsel, an appraiser and a member of the board appear to defend the case. It is only because I happen to be the chairman, an attorney and an appraiser that I can handle the entire case myself at a tremendous savings to my town. I have done this work for a flat yearly fee of \$3,000.00 as a jester of good will to the town I am a native of – I have always felt people should give back to their community !!!!!!!

And I have been doing that for 30 years in one capacity or another.

After making the referrals, Mr. O'Brien represented the town before the board, charging Mattapoisett \$1,750 a month in legal expenses, invoices showed. For his dual services, the town paid him about \$44,000 in the past two years, according to Suzanne Szyndlar, town accountant.

Again, it's ludicrous to say I can make REFERRALS to myself!!!!!! And if I could I wouldn't — I only get paid \$3,000.00 per year — the less the better!!!! One case can require \$3,000.00 of my legal time.....that I literally donate to the town. I have 4 cases left to defend for FY 2005- two of them have required well over \$3,000.00 of my time – in addition to the other cases I have already handled this year. The new accountant is not aware of my other responsibilities.. In the past two years I've been paid my usual \$3,000.00 per year for my ATB work. She could have simply ask me, instead of

forming conclusions based on the false allegations of Ms. Bissonnett." A good man's reputation at stake and she relied on the word of a disgruntled clerk with two years employment in the Assessor's office without consulting me- a 30 year veteran of town hall.

"In my opinion, representation of the Board of Assessors by a member of the board in his private capacity as an attorney would constitute a violation of the conflict-of-interest law unless annual Town Meeting approved appointment of a member."

Town Counsel David C. Jenkins wrote in a letter to the town assessor Michael J. Botelho.

Jenkins' opinion letter was in response to a hypothetical question presented to him. He was not made aware of the actual facts of my situation. We met after his letter was written- at which time I made him aware of the actual situation. He did not know I was paid a flat annual fee of \$3,000.00 to represent the town as an Assessor, not as a private attorney.

"In my further opinion, even if it can be argued that a member of the Board of Assessors appeared before the Appellate Tax Board in his capacity as a member, no statutory authority exists for a salary adjustment, in recognition of me additional

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* M. O'Brien's response
to St. Times article.

Continued from pg. 1 services,"
the letter said.

Although town counsel is investigating the matter, Mr. Botelho said no formal action has been taken against Mr. O'Brien.

- * Town counsel and I met on 12/23/04 and resolved what to do. He had written the letter before he knew the facts and met with me.

The situation did not come to light earlier because "honestly, it's a small-town kind of thing," Mr. Botelho said.

"People wear more than one hat. They were probably not aware that it might be a problem."

The town stopped paying Mr. O'Brien's monthly invoices in October because the bills were not itemized, nor were they authorized under any type of contract, Ms. Seymour said.

- * I stopped submitting vouchers at that time because town counsel suggested I obtain new votes from the assessors and Selectmen because the old votes establishing my extra position could not be found (1993) I simply haven't done that yet.

The town also has refused to pay Mr. O'Brien an additional \$15,000 in expenses he submitted.

- * This money was approved at town meeting by the voters - I just haven't taken it yet.

Money was appropriated at last fall's special Town Meeting as legal expenses for the Appellate Tax Board.

A lawyer with an office off Route 6, Mr. O'Brien has served on the Board of Assessors since 1990.

Last year, he represented the town in about 20 Appellate Tax Board cases, said Michele Bissonnette, former Board of Assessors clerk.

- * I handled 43 ATB cases last year.

Typically, the assessors ad-

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MICHELE BISSONNETTE, former Board of Assessors clerk

ministrator would go before the Appellate Tax Board but, according to Ms. Bissonnette, "Michael's always done it."

- * The administrator has never done the ATB cases. Town Counsel always did it until I took over.

It is unclear how much money Mr. O'Brien has made over the years as the assessors' legal counsel.

* I have never been the legal counsel. I handle the cases as Chair of the Assessors. I am not the Attorney of record for the town at ATB. Their records still show former counsel.

It is quite clear I have made \$3,000.00 per year each year I've done the work.

Records show he earned about \$25,000 in fiscal 2003. If the town continued to pay his bills, he would have earned \$27,000 in 2004.

- * Records show I earned \$11,236.00 in 2003 and \$6,866.00 in 2004. In addition to the \$3,300.000 stipend.

As an elected assessor, Mr. O'Brien also earned a stipend \$3,300.00 year.

As of yesterday, the town has no pending cases before the Appellate Tax Board, Mr. Botelho said.

- * I have 4 cases left this year - they were scheduled for trial on April 28, 2005, but the opposing Atty. Ask for a continuance.

Questions have surrounded Mr. O'Brien's dual roles since late fall, several town employees said. But the situation was exacerbated recently due to the chaotic state of the assessors office.

There are 367 outstanding abatement. Little tax work has been done, even though this is a revaluation year.

The abatements are finished. Next year is the revaluation year and it will be done this summer and completed in October as usual.

Building permits have piled up. Residents have received estimated tax bills because the tax rate has not been set.

- * The building permits were completed last October for this year as usual. The tax rate is set and no estimated bills were sent. Towns usually set the tax rate by November or December and send out bills in February. That's been done for this year and will be done on time for next year - 8+ months from now. It looks like there is no end in sight," Ms. Bissonnette said.

"I don't know what the repercussions are from the state for sending out estimated tax bills."

- * We haven't sent estimated tax bills and will not be sending estimated tax bills next year - plain and simple!!

Part of the chaos also stems from the office's short staffing. The longtime assessor's administrator, Theodora Gabriel, resigned last fall to accept a similar, higher-paying job, Mr. Botelho said.

Her full-time position has not been filled. She could not be reached for comment.

The assessors offered two candidates the job but they turned it down.

- * Our possible third choice took another higher paying job!!!! The selectmen unanimously voted last week to take over the hiring process.

There is no reason for this!!! "Without having an administrative person in the office, we are in jeopardy of not setting the tax rate," Mr. Botelho said. We will set the tax rate as usual December or so!!!!

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The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 28, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from Boat Race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, provide the money for the expenses of the race.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024.

Marion Candidates' Night

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV) has announced that Candidates Night in Marion will take place on Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School cafeteria. Marion voters at Annual Town Meeting last year moved their local election date from late April to late May.

This year's Candidates Night is the first to follow the new schedule. Two candidates, incumbent Andrew Jeffrey and former Town Administrator Ray Pickles, are



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for all ages, including an inflatable Moonbounce, and free
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Tri-Town Selectmen

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The activities will begin at 10:00 am at the Field Farm, 100 Mattapoisett Neck Road, with the dedication of a marker stone commemorating the conservation restriction purchased by the MLT and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) from Bill and Liz Field last November. Following the brief dedication speeches, the public is invited to walk the property to better appreciate its biodiversity and its importance in protecting Brandt Island Cove.

After the walk, they will reassemble at the Friends' Meeting House on Marion Road (Route 6) for a pot-luck lunch with the Land Trust providing drinks and dessert and a brief annual meeting for the election of the Board of Directors for next year.

The day will conclude with a lecture by Brendan Whittaker, former Vermont Secretary of Natural Resources and longtime friend of Mattapoisett, who will speak on "Mattapoisett and the Northeast Kingdom: Natural Connections." What do we on the south coast of Massachusetts with its rapid development have in common with the northern forest of Vermont which has

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- Thursday, May 5 – 6:30 pm: Drawing with Dave; 7:00 pm: Whale's Soundings; 7:30 pm: Drawing with Dave; 8:00 pm: Wareham Selectmen's Meeting;
- Friday, May 6 – 6:00 pm: PACE; 6:30 pm: Talk 'N' Roll; 7:00 pm: TBA;
- Monday, May 9 – 8:00 pm: Capitol Perspectives (Senator Kennedy); 9:00 pm: Polish Hour;
- Tuesday, May 10 – 7:00 pm: Rochester Historical Society (Visitor's From the Past); 8:00 pm: Town of Marion Special Articles/Ballot Questions;
- Wednesday, May 11 – 7:00 pm: Antiquing; 7:30 pm: Wild Bill's Watercolors; 8:00 pm: Candidates' Speak (Mattapoisett Candidates); 8:30 pm: Talk 'N' Roll.

Rochester Country Fair

Spring is finally here and soon the Rochester Country Fair will be here too!

The fair will be celebrating its sixth annual event on August 17 - 21. The theme of this year's fair will be "A Tribute to the Armed Forces." The intent of this year's fair is to showcase all the Armed Forces of the United States, to present their unique histories and services to our country. A static display is being planned for Saturday, August 20.



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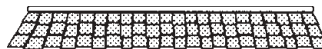
There will be a Bird House Building Contest, Frog Derby, Pie Bake-Off Contest, Antique Tractor Pull and Show, Car Cruise, and Bicycle Parade on Saturday, August 20 (just to name a few).

On Sunday, August 21 there will be a "Tribute to the Armed Forces" Theme Parade, Fiddle Contest, Garden Tractor Pull, Tub Race as well as other events. They will also be holding the Block Dance and Bon Fire on Sunday evening.

Currently the Rochester Country Fair Committee is putting together the Program Book for the Fair. If you are interested in supporting the fair by placing an ad or an acknowledgement, please mail your donation by May 20

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Project GROW Program

Beginning in 1988, the Old Rochester Regional School District established Project GROW as a means of serving preschoolers with special needs in the least restrictive environment and of providing a preschool experience to children who may not otherwise be able to enroll in a program. The integrated preschool classrooms for each town have met that need ever since. As populations have increased, so has the need to service more children in the tri-town area. To that end, Project GROW will institute a new program format for the coming school year.

Children will be enrolled in one of two groups. One group will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The other group will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. This model follows that of many nursery schools. The school day will remain four hours. The curriculum

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Due to the uncertainty of funding from the state and to more closely align tuition with other public school and not-for-profit preschool programs, a tuition increase to \$15 per day will be instituted for new students in September 2005. Tuition assistance will be available to families whose income falls below 50 percent state median income.

On May 23, applications will be mailed to all age-eligible children in the Early Childhood Office database. All children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who were born between September 1, 2000 and August 31, 2002 are eligible. Preference for enrollment is given to children without preschool experience as well as children

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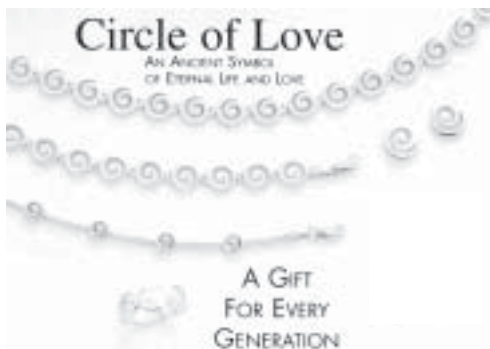
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Priority will be given to applications received by 12:00 noon on June 6, 2005. If your child is age eligible and you do not receive an application during the week of May 23, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Early Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will meet in the library of Sippican School in Marion on Monday, May 9 beginning at 6:00 pm. The council will develop plans for activities for the coming school year. Input from parents of young children is especially valuable. For more information or to register for child care, please call the office of Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, at 508-748-1863. Community participation is encouraged.

Infant Playgroup Series

The final infant playgroup series for the 2004-2005 school year is scheduled to begin on Friday, May 6 at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett. Amanda Stone, RN, is the group facilitator. Grounded in child development and with extensive experience in working with newborns and their families, she offers a wealth of information individually tailored to meet the needs of participants. Families also have the opportunity to meet

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The series will run for six consecutive Fridays meeting from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Families with children twelve months and younger are invited to register. A fee of \$18 per family, to cover the cost of materials, will be charged for the six-week series. The project is funded, in part, by the Old Rochester Regional School District's Community Partnerships for Children grant.

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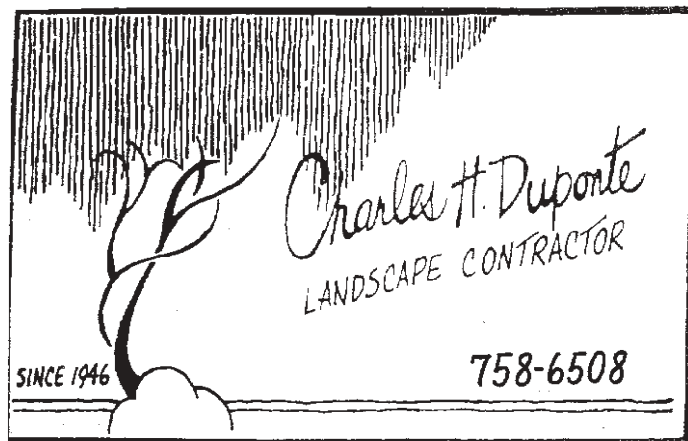
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 noon the day before the election. If you have any ques-
 tions concerning this process please call the office.

Memory Impairment Group

"Caring for Someone With Memory Impairment,"
 an Education and Support Group presented by Commu-
 nity Nurse and Hospice Care will be held at Sippican
 School in Marion from 4:30 to 5:30 pm on the following
 Wednesdays: May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, Septem-
 ber 14, and October 12. The purpose of the Education
 Program is to assist individuals who care for a friend or
 relative with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia.
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The program is FREE to residents of the tri-town
 area (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) who care for
 someone with dementia. For more information or to
 register for the program, please call Patricia Midurski,
 RN, at Community Nurse and Hospice Care at 508-996-
 0368. This program is funded through the generosity of
 the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses.

Author in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library (MFPL) will
 sponsor a Town-Wide Book Discussion program with
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"I've spent some very fine hours in the library in Mattapoisett," he wrote, adding, "I'm happy to help."

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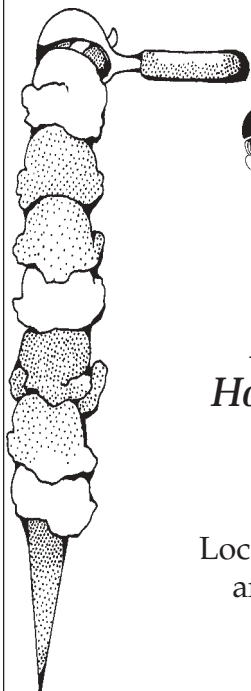


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A special \$100 per person invitational reception will be held with the author from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on the same day, July 8, to raise much-needed funds for the library's building renovation/expansion project. Call the MFPL now to reserve your invitation!

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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for May 2005:

- Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Monday, May 23 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoissett School Committee at Center School;
- Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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• Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm: MLT Annual Meeting and Celebration. Join in for the dedication of the Field Family Farm CR, a pot-luck lunch, MLT's annual meeting, and a guest lecture:

10:00 am – Field Farm Dedication: Join with Bill and Liz Field and representatives of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) at 100 Mattapoissett Neck Road for the dedication of the Conservation Restriction protecting the 64-acre Field Farm. After some short speeches you'll be able to walk around the farm to see the salt marsh, forest, and pasture lands that have now been permanently protected.

12:00 noon – Pot-luck Lunch at the Friends' Meeting House, Marion Road (Route 6): Bring a dish to share — the MLT will provide drinks and dessert. Last year they had a delicious, eclectic mix.

1:00 pm – Annual meeting: Election of Board of Directors and Officers.

1:15 pm – Lecture: Brendan Whittaker, former Vermont Secretary of Natural Resources and longtime friend of Mattapoissett, will speak on "Mattapoissett and the Northeast Kingdom: Natural Connections." What do we on the south coast of Massachusetts with its rapid development have in common with the northern forest of Vermont which has only 20 inhabitants per square mile?

• Saturday, May 14 at 6:30am: Birding at Nasketucket Bay. Join experienced birder Mike Labossierre as they once again survey to state preserve to see how many species we can spot or hear. Two years ago they came up with a list of 51. Let's see if we can do better during the spring migration season. Meet at the Nasketucket Bay Preserve parking lot.

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Haskell Swamp Preserve Walk. Ruth Bates will lead
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Native Americans as the Great Little Bear Swamp) this
time taking the Loop Trail from Mattapoisett into Marion
and Rochester. The paths are easy to follow but may be
wet. Hiking shoes, long pants, socks, and insect repellant
are recommended. (Don't want to feed the deer ticks!) The
walk will begin at 6 Abby Lane, off North Street, and will
end with drinks and snacks. Rain date: Sunday, May 29 at
1:00 pm.

• Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 am: Shoolman Park
Dedication. The MLT wants to commemorate the generos-
ity of the late Edith Shoolman who bequeathed to them a
lovely park in the middle of the Brandt Beach community.
The MLT will have a new plaque which will honor the
memory of Ms. Shoolman and her husband, Eliot, who
were longtime supporters of the work of the MLT. They
will maintain this park, with its trees, birds and flowers,
as a living memorial to them — a memorial which the
public is welcome to enjoy.

For more information or directions, please contact
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Sippican Seniors Meeting

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The June meeting will be "The Italian Buffet" and you do not have to be a member to attend. Tickets are \$12 and are available by calling Natalie at 508-748-1467.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C-130 and C-140 at Center School. Please enter at the main entrance; parking is across the street near the Church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The phone number is 508-758-4110 and the center is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

- Thursday, May 5 – Price Rite 9:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am;

- Friday, May 6 – Shaw's 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am;

- Monday, May 9 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm;

- Tuesday, May 10 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Exercise Group 11:30 am to 12:30 pm; Crafts 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

- Wednesday, May 11 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;

- Thursday, May 12 – Mike's Restaurant 12:00 noon; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Exercise Group 11:30 am to 12:30 pm;

- Friday, May 13 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Tick Talk (Amanda Stone) 1:00 pm;

- Saturday, May 14 – Sippican Choral Society and Greater New Bedford Choral Society's 40th Anniversary Concert (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 for van transportation service to the concert).

Coming Up: May 25 – Toe Nail and Foot Care (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 for details, costs and to make an appointment).

Marion Mother's Day

A Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet will be held on

Sunday, May 8 between 7:00 and 10:00 am at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$5 children, and can be purchased by calling 508-748-3904.

ORR Class Reunion

Attention ORR Class of 1980 ... 25th Reunion! In planning for the upcoming 25th reunion of the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1980, the organizers are looking for help in contacting the following classmates:

Ed Adams; Debbie Carmos; Mike Cronin; David Mansulla; Julie Hopkins; Jeff Jenkins; Manny Lomba; Laurie Carr; Teri McGillis; Sue Medeiros; Carl Bohlin; Scott Campbell; Kevin Feeney; Mary Ann Foley; John Gallini; Jeff Chase; Dorren Grenier; Corinne Juneau; Cheryl Haxton; Janice Hagemann; Merle Kinney; Dana McComb; Dana Hubbard; Tom Morrette; Donna Pelletier; James Sabeau; Carol Waite; Richard Silverberg; Ruth Voss; Diane Vosseler; Nancy Schneider; Kathy Peirce.

Please direct any information on the above classmates to **Wendy Rezendes** at **508-748-5239** or **Tim O'Connor** at **toconnor@orr.mec.edu**.

Fairhaven Class of 1985

Organizers are currently looking for 1985 Fairhaven High School graduates for the 20th reunion planned for November 20, 2005 at the Century House in Acushnet. Please contact Kristin (Curcio) Rossi at 508-993-1543, krossi87@comcast.net, or Lee-Ann (Longo) Pallatroni at 508-992-0046, lapall@yahoo.com, with your name and address (e-mail optional).

Mattapoisett Historical Society

Great Books

Postcard Memories of Mattapoisett and *Ports of Old Rochester* are great additions to your summer library for you and your summer visitors. Both books are now available at the Mattapoisett Museum as well as other outlets throughout the area. For more information, please call 508-758-2844.

Cancer Relay at ORR

The American Cancer Society is very excited to announce the Relay for Life is coming to the tri-town area. Relay for Life is the largest and most successful event in the nation dedicated to fighting cancer and the Society's national signature event. While primarily a fund-raising event, Relay's theme is a "Celebration of Hope," honoring cancer survivors as well as paying tribute to those who live on in our hearts.

Relay for Life is an overnight event in which teams of 8-15 people raise money in advance and agree to keep one member moving around a local track at all times. Teams come from businesses, churches, schools, community organizations and families. Relay participants



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develop strong emotional involvement in the event and unanimously rate it as a tremendous team-building effort.

Funds raised through Relay for Life support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy, and local services for cancer patients and their families.

The new Relay for Life is planned for June 10 and 11 at Old Rochester Regional High School. They are looking for volunteers to help get the Relay for Life of the tri-town up and running and would appreciate your assistance. If you are interested in learning more about Relay for Life and how you may be able to get involved, please call Amy Hodgson at the American Cancer Society at **508-897-4398** or local volunteer Bonnie Davidson at **508-758-4944**.

Mattapoisett Boating Course

To get you ready for the 2005 boating season, the Mattapoisett Power Squadron is presenting The Squadron Boating Course, a six-week course for all boaters (the skipper of a family cruiser; the sailing enthusiast; the fisherman or hunter operating an outboard utility boat) at Old Rochester Regional High School, Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett beginning Tuesday, May 17. Registration is 6:30 to 7:30 pm, with the course starting at 7:30 pm.

The same nautical rules and regulations apply, and must be followed by all boaters, power or sail. All are subject to the same forces of nature while boating. Boating is often a family activity and the squadron encourages all family members to attend this course. Massachusetts requires all boaters under the age of 16 to pass an approved boating course in order to operate a motor boat of any horse power. This course is accredited by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and qualifies for certification in states requiring boating education before operating a watercraft. The course provides instruction and examination for laws and regulations for Massachusetts. Rhode Island regulations can be included if required. This course does not certify students for operation of Personal Water Craft.

The Boating Course introduces the student to the fundamentals of safe boating. Subjects include: boat

handling under normal conditions; adverse conditions and emergencies; types of boats and boating terminology; required and recommended equipment; boating regulations and navigation rules; lines and knots; aids to navigation; marine radio-telephone and VHF radio usage; and trailer boating. New to the course this year is an introduction to electronic navigation.

The \$45 per student charge covers the cost of the text, electronic chart CD-ROM, materials and facility costs. There is no charge for instruction. Families with multiple members attending do not have to purchase more than one student manual. Copies of the homework problems are available for \$2 per set and are recommended. The Squadron Boating Course student manual is the basic text for the course and also serves as a valuable reference book on basic boating long after the course is completed.

Please contact Dave True (508-763-5241), Steve Crook (508-994-0119), or Bill Gedraitis (508-947-3823) for more information about the course.

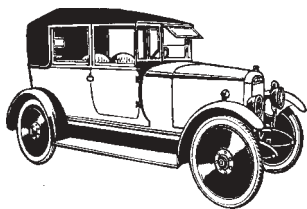
Rochester Recycling Site

The Town of Rochester accepts recycling material at the Rochester Highway Barn, 200 Ryder Road, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please call 508-763-1991 for an appointment.

No asbestos material will be accepted and there is a nominal fee for the following materials: car tires (\$2 per tire); truck tires (\$10 per tire); television and computer monitors (\$15 each); propane bottles (free); mattresses/box springs (\$10 each); couches and recliners (\$10 each). Residents may also bring the following items to the Town Barn for disposal: waste oil; lead acid batteries; mercury-containing devices; and fluorescent bulbs.

Fortieth Anniversary Concerts

Celebrating their fortieth anniversaries together, the Sippican Choral Society of Marion and the Greater New Bedford Choral Society will present two joint Spring Concerts: one on Saturday, May 14 in Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion at 7:30 pm, and the other on Sunday, May 15 at St. John the Baptist Church, 433



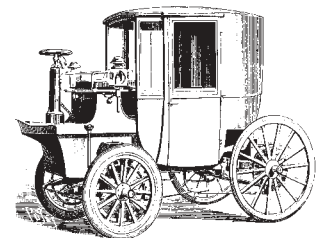
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MOVIE REVIEW

Lost in Space

By Rob Gonsalves
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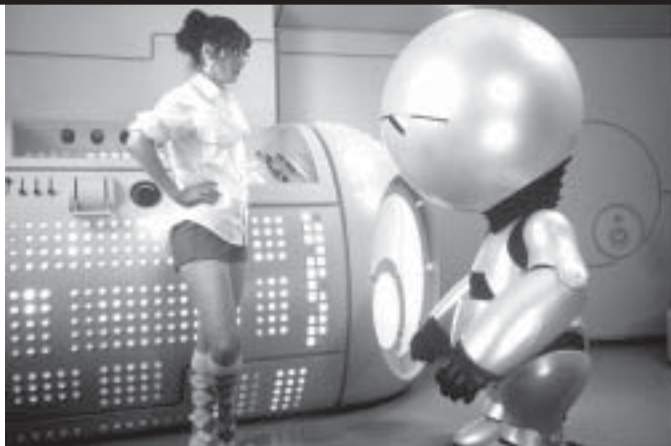


The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. Starring Martin Freeman, Mos Def, and Sam Rockwell. Directed by Garth Jennings. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.

You will find no more amiably daft vision this year than *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, a movie that wants only to hop through time and space while stopping only occasionally for a laugh. The fan base for the source material — Douglas Adams' saga was a BBC radio show, a series of books, and a BBC television series before this film — is at least as rabid as that of *The Lord of the Rings*, and the Internet has already seethed with complaints and praise in equal hyperbolic measure. As a casual fan of the *Hitchhiker's* universe (I read the books in high school, and enjoyed the radio show when I caught up with it recently), I found the film far too busy and insecure, as if the filmmakers could feel the fanboys breathing down their necks. The movie catches the mad tumble of incident in the book, and some of the wordplay, but not nearly enough of it.

Douglas Adams excused himself from this plane of existence a couple of years ago, and if he were still alive he might've told the director, first-timer Garth Jennings, and credited co-scripter Karey Kirkpatrick to ease up a bit and let the movie breathe. Adams himself changed the story a bit for each new incarnation, and a few of the additions in the new movie are reportedly his. But the fun of this material isn't the destination, it's the trip. Adams filtered philosophy through a surreal P.D. Wodehouse style, letting his characters ramble on (the radio show worked best for this). The movie, powered by expensive visual effects, has less time for wit and becomes a borderline exhausting, plot-centered experience. And the plot was never the appeal of *Hitchhiker's Guide*.

The premise remains the same: everyman Arthur Dent (Martin Freeman) is whisked away from Earth by his alien friend Ford Prefect (Mos Def) instantly before it's annihilated to make way for a hyperspace pass (satirically mirroring Arthur's earlier crisis when contractors want to knock down his house to make way for a bypass). They meet up with various quirky characters, including the arrogant double-headed Zaphod Beeblebrox (Sam Rockwell), his sort-of girlfriend Trillian (Zooey Deschanel), and the perpetually depressed Marvin the Paranoid Android (Alan Rickman does a pitch-perfect job of Marvin's voice). They're all pitted against the



surly Vogons, who destroyed Earth in the first place.

Hitchhiker's teems with divertissements, some of which are pleasurable; it's hard to dislike a movie in which one of the heroes gets brain power from lemon juice. And Stephen Fry is on hand as the voice of the Guide, a book that contains everything you need to know about the galaxy. Dolphins, an insanelly chipper computer, sighing doors, a massive supercomputer named Deep Thought (voice by Helen Mirren) whose answer to the question of the meaning of life is, famously, 42 — all this and more, rattling around inside a sci-fi farce that, as others have pointed out, feels more like reheated *Galaxy Quest* than like Douglas Adams. Some will loathe it, some will go back for more; I felt rather indifferent, though the Jim Henson Workshop's rendition of the Vogons is dazzling in its physical detail.

Otherwise, the movie's vision of otherworldly realities lacks wonder and awe; it's all backdrop for wacky hijinks, and the soul of the film is not poor beleaguered Arthur Dent or even the morose Marvin, but the aggressively nitwitted Zaphod Beeblebrox. Playing against mostly deadpan co-stars (particularly Zooey Deschanel, whose apparent refusal to commit to the material is irritating), Sam Rockwell goes way over the top, and though an over-the-top Rockwell is usually fine news, here it isn't. Rockwell's crude performance becomes a comment on how Americanized and Disney-ized the movie feels. I got the sense that, if not for the success of the British-inflected *Lord of the Rings* and *Harry Potter* movies, *Hitchhiker's Guide* might have been made with an all-American cast. As it is, three of the five main characters (if you count Marvin) have nothing resembling a British accent. That's *Hitchhiker's Guide '05* in a nutshell, I think: it's still sort of British, but it's lost its accent.

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Friday, May 6 through Thursday, May 12.

House of Wax (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40
 A Lot Like Love (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:05, 7:10, 9:25
 Amityville Horror (R) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:10, 7:25, 9:30
 The Pacifier (PG) – 1:15, 6:50
 Kung Fu Hustle (R) – 4:00, 9:15
 xXx: State of the Union (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 9:35
 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (PG) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35
 Sahara (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:20, 6:55, 9:30
 Fever Pitch (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:20
 The Interpreter (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:00, 7:05, 9:40
 Robots (PG) – 1:05, 3:05, 5:05
 Sin City (R) – 7:25, 9:55
 Crash (R) – 1:05, 4:25, 7:20, 9:45
 Kingdom of Heaven (R) – 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50

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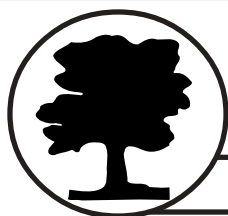
Kung Fu Hustle (R) – Fri: 6:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
 The Ballad of Jack and Rose (R) – Fri: 3:10, 6:40, 9:00; Sat: 12:40, 3:10, 6:40, 9:00; Sun: 12:40, 3:10, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:10, 6:40
 Millions (PG) – Fri: 3:40, 6:55, 9:00; Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 6:55, 9:00; Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 6:55; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:55
 Off the Map (PG-13) – Fri: 3:30, 6:35, 8:50; Sat: 12:55, 3:30, 6:35, 8:50; Sun: 12:55, 3:30, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:35
 Dear Frankie (PG-13) – Fri: 3:20, 6:50, 9:05; Sat: 12:50, 3:20, 6:50, 9:05; Sun: 12:50, 3:20, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:50
 Downfall (R) – Fri/Sat: 3:05, 8:35; Sun-Thu: 3:05

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8

39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
 Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, May 6 through Thursday, May 12.

House of Wax (R) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:35
 The Interpreter (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (PG) – 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:20
 The Amityville Horror (R) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:10, 7:30, 9:25
 xXx: State of the Union (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:20, 7:25, 9:45
 A Lot Like Love (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:20, 9:35
 Fever Pitch (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:55, 7:10, 9:30
 Kingdom of Heaven (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55



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Tuesday, May 10 – Bread sticks with cheese, turkey sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 11 – Chicken fajita, ham sandwich, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 12 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 9 – Beef burgundy, confetti rice, California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Tuesday, May 10 – American chop suey, green beans, scalloped bread, mixed fruit cocktail in light syrup.

Wednesday, May 11 – Minestrone soup, savory baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, oatmeal bread, apple.

Thursday, May 12 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, rye bread, cookies, graham wafer.

Friday, May 13 – Seafood

salad, pasta salad, three-bean salad, pita bread, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 9 – French toast sticks, sausages, hash browns, warm apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 10 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, chicken noodle soup, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 11 – Lasagna, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, minestrone soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 12 – Oven baked chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, chicken rice soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Friday, May 13 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, May 9 – Spicy barbecue rib sandwich, cheese, creamy whipped potato, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, May 10 – “Build-a-burger” with all the fixings, bag of chips, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, May 11 – Pepperoni and cheese pizza, tossed salad, milk, fruit.

Thursday, May 12 – Mild chili dog, hot dog, baked fries, tender green beans, milk, fruit.

Friday, May 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, carrot sticks, milk, fruit.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 9 – French toast sticks, sausages, hash browns, warm apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 10 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, chicken noodle soup, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 11 – Lasagna, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, minestrone soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 12 – Oven baked chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, chicken rice soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Friday, May 13 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 9 – Steak and cheese, French fries, carrots, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, May 10 – Cold cut sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, pineapple.

Wednesday, May 11 – Grilled ham and cheese, spicy fries, peas, apple, pudding.

Thursday, May 12 – Chicken quesadilla, tortilla chips, corn, fruit.

Friday, May 13 – Egg salad, pizza bagel, chips, mixed vegetables, pears.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 9 – French toast sticks, sausages, hash browns, warm apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 10 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, chicken noodle soup, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 11 – Lasagna, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, minestrone soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 12 – Oven baked chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, chicken rice soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Friday, May 13 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic

bread, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 9 – French toast sticks, sausages, hash browns, warm apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 10 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, chicken noodle soup, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 11 – Lasagna, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, minestrone soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 12 – Oven baked chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, chicken rice soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Friday, May 13 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 9 – French toast sticks, sausages, hash browns, warm apple slices, milk.

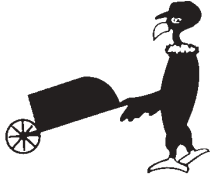
Tuesday, May 10 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, chicken noodle soup, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday, May 11 – Lasagna, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, minestrone soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 12 – Oven baked chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed peas, chicken rice soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Friday, May 13 – Macaroni and cheese, pizza, warm garlic bread, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

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MARION

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- Mill Street – adult arrest (marked lane violation, failure to stop for police, negligent operation of motor vehicle, possession of open container of alcohol)
- Holmes Street – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Rezendes Terrace – animal complaint
- Delano Road – officer wanted/ adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic)
- Aucoot Avenue – waterways complaint
- Mill Street – suspicious activity
- Sippican Harbor – waterways complaint
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Main Street – noise complaint
- Pleasant Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle theft/ past
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – assist other police department
- Parkway Lane – suspicious activity

- Mansfield Avenue – annoying phone calls
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Road – officer wanted.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 24, 2005 through April 30, 2005:

- Church Street Extension – animal complaint
- Island Street – officer wanted
- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious persons
- Lebaron Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- River Bend Lane – structure fire
- County Road – trespassing
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Gosnold Street – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Bowman Road – animal complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – property returned
- Acushnet Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – animal control
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Lewis Way – motor vehicle accident
- Jowick Street – larceny/forgery/ fraud
- Brant Beach Avenue – ATV/snow-mobile complaint
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Meadowbrook Lane – larceny/ forgery/fraud
- Main Street – safety/road hazard
- Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – safety/

road hazard

- Randall Road – suspicious persons
- Water Street – parking violation
- Brant Beach Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of April 26, 2005 through May 3, 2005:

- Marion Road – animal complaint
- Cushman Road – highway matter
- Snipatuit Road – officer wanted
- Gerrish Road – fire
- Pine Street – juvenile offense
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – burglar alarm
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – assist citizen
- Bishop Road – keep the peace
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – missing person
- Mattapoisett Road – traffic hazard
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road – fire
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious person
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- Earls Court – vandalism
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Quaker Lane – brush fire
- Braley Hill Road – officer wanted
- Hartley Road – property lost/ found/recovered
- North Avenue – traffic control
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13 Rushes
17 Destroy
18 "You —?" (Lurch's line)
19 Merchant
21 "— partridge in ..."
22 Dermal-tological problem
23 Foot part
24 Event of 622
25 Fancy
26 Start of a remark by Roseanne
30 "Sheila" singer
31 Echidna's tidbit
32 Account entry
34 Arthurian knight
38 Dunce
40 Scandinavian capital
44 Susan Lucci role
45 Beige
46 Burlly Burl
47 Black and white delight
49 Neighbor of Okla.
50 Part 2 of remark
56 Way to satori

- 57 Team scream
58 Light metal group?
59 Spouse of Isis
63 Football's Lavelle
65 "The Scarlet Letter" heroine
68 Curtain fabric
69 Agricultural inventor
72 Part 3 of remark
75 Tucker or Roberts
76 Land measure
77 Crops up
78 Montezuma, for one
80 Peat's place
82 Forster's "— With a View"
85 "To be sure!"
86 Shorten a skirt
89 Part 4 of remark
94 Carry to class
97 Intuit
98 Green land
99 Kruger or Gluck
100 Clumsy
102 Prune a paragraph
104 Present for pop
105 Writer
Rushdie

- 107 Pigeonhole
108 Glowing
110 Private reply?
111 End of remark
122 Meter reader?
123 Journalist Fallaci
124 Where to speak Farsi
125 Emilia's husband
126 "— take arms against a sea ..."
127 "The Compleat Angler" author
128 Arrogant
129 It may be bitter
130 Govt. agents
131 — do-well
132 Actress Joyce
133 Toboggan

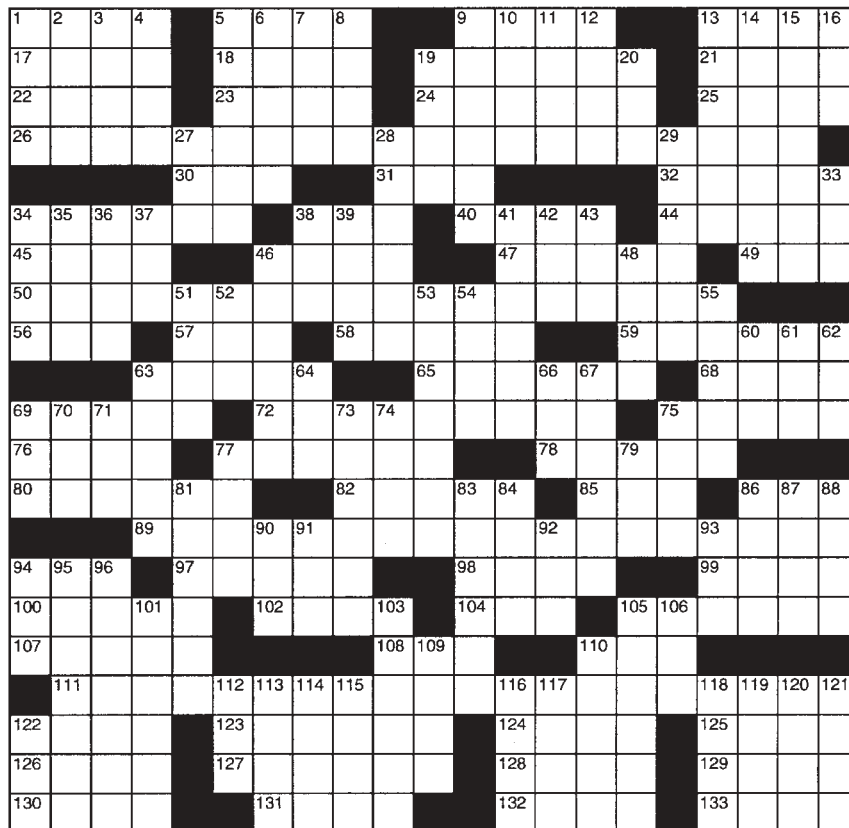
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- 1 College club
2 "That hurts!"
3 Queue
4 Had no doubts
5 Kindergarten item
6 Writer Bret
7 Foot part
8 Eastern leader
9 Rapidly, to

- Rossini
10 Frenzy
11 Garfield's pal
12 Gilpin of "Frasier"
13 Nautical rope
14 Check
15 Impressive building
16 TV's "My Sister —"
19 Dilute
20 Sneaky sort
27 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
28 Ornamental dangle
29 Principles
33 Duty
34 Saxophonist Stan
35 Need a rubdown
36 Small bird
37 Great bird?
38 Actress Gardner
39 Doris Day refrain
41 Cavort in the pool
42 — Cruces, NM
43 Can. province
46 '87 Warren Beatty film
48 Last name in fashion
51 "Dies —"
52 Rowan or Rather
53 Truman

- Cabinet member
54 Movie mogul
55 Whitman's bloomer
60 Fled
61 Frigid
62 Monsarrat's "The Cruel —"
63 Night vision?
64 Inventor Whitney
66 Actress Leoni
67 Pepsin or lipase
69 Barrier
70 Word form for "environment"
71 Goof
73 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
74 Ralston or Miles
75 Hardy woman
77 Tennis leg-end
79 Golfer's gadget
81 Nervous —
83 "Swan Lake" heroine
84 1, 102, to Calpurnia
86 Ian of "The Borrowers"
87 Role for 27 Down

- 88 Nasty
90 Sturm — Drang
91 Compass pt.
92 Mine find
93 Lyricist David
94 Coal container
95 Doughboy's duds
96 Conceal
101 Light quantum
103 Poet Wylie
105 Burnt — Leoni
106 Branch
109 Terrible name?
110 Periwinkle, for one
112 "Would you look at that!"
113 Algerian port
114 Vex
115 Winslet of "Hamlet"
116 Jackknife, e.g.
117 — surgery
118 Puppy protests
119 Monopoly destination
120 Stare sala-ciously
121 Daring
122 Ample abdomen



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb is usually excited about taking on a new challenge. But if that's a touch of doubt you're feeling, maybe it's you telling yourself to go slow on this until you learn more about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accepting new commitments when you haven't yet finished the batch on hand could be a bit rash. Better to ease up on the new ones until you get further along with your current lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Reward yourself for what's sure to be a dynamic week with a getaway to someplace wonderful, hopefully with a wonderful someone. You'll return refreshed and ready for what's ahead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people might be anxious about your plans. So you need to take time to explain what you expect to do and how you expect do it. And don't forget to ask for suggestions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Dealing with an unfamiliar problem can be difficult. The wisest course you can take is to ask for advice from those who have been where you are and have come through it. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tackle a frustrating job problem by considering possibilities you might have ignored before. This reassures colleagues you're serious about finding a solution, even if it's not totally yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your balanced approach to life proves to be helpful this week when someone you care for needs your spiritual comfort, while someone else benefits from your tough-love practicality.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Once again, you're likely to be asked to keep a secret for someone. But do you really want to do so? Be honest with yourself and with your needs before you make any such commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking a more direct approach from the more diplomatic one you've used before could make a difference in finally resolving a too-long-held disagreement. Try it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Being asked for advice is flattering to the Sea Goat, who has a habit of saying the right thing. This time, expect someone to be especially impressed and to act on that sentiment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With a number of pressures easing, your project could be making a lot more progress than you expected by this time. That's great news. But don't let yourself be distracted; stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An interesting challenge looms that could be exactly what you've been looking for. Discuss this with colleagues who could have much to contribute and who might want to join with you.

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Section 3330 Test pit logs 4. Section 3340 Development Impact Statement 5. Section 4100 Design Standards 6. Section 4200 Miscellaneous Standards 7. Section Open Spaces and Protection of Natural Resources 8. Section 4600 Storm Water Management John Rockwell, Chairman 04/28, 05/05</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #562 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 19, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Lysa Riccardi for a Special Permit under section 8.6 of the zoning by-law to allow a non-rental accessory apartment be added to the existing structure for housing the applicant's aged parents. The property, located at 15 Parlowtown Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 26 as Lots 24 and 24A. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/28, 05/05</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1223 submitted by CAPE SHORES DEVELOPERS, INC. to construct a dwelling, a driveway, install utilities, filling, grading & landscaping at 20 Old Knoll Road, further identified as Lot 23A on Marion Assessors' Plan 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 05/05</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications: Application of Louis & Janice Jenis of 5 Hilton Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Hilton Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law in order to construct a deck that will not meet the rear setback. The property is further described as Plat 2, Lot 65 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 6:00 PM. #998 Application of John Boza of 220 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02746 re property located at 58 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2 of the Zoning By-Law to store a commercial fishing boat on the property. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 81 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 6:15 PM. #1000 Application of G. Daniel & Holly G. White of 9 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Baptist Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.4.3.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to have a small grooming business in the rear apartment. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 115 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 6:30 PM. #1001 Application of Elizabeth Frank of 12 Blackburn Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 by David Garro re property located at 6 Marston Court. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a set of stairs used to access an elevated house that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 169 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 7:00 PM. #1003 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri 05/05, 05/12</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION COMMISSION The Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission willhold a public hearing on the Open Space Survey result and the draft update to the Open Space Plan at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on May 11, 2005. Copies of the draft Open Space Plan are at the Library for review. John Rockwell 05/05</p> <hr/> <p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who has won the most World Series — the Dodgers or the Pirates? 2. Who was the last Dodger before Adrian Beltre in 2004 to lead the National League in home runs for a season? 3. Name the only player to win an Outland Trophy (college football's top interior lineman) twice. 4. Who was the last NBA player before Shaquille O'Neal to win the regular-season MVP Award and later be traded? 5. Name the four teams at the NCAA hockey's Frozen Four in 2004. 6. St. Louis has won the most NCAA men's soccer championships with 10. When was the school's last title? 7. How many successful consecutive title defenses did heavyweight boxer Larry Holmes have? <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers have won six (the last in 1988); the Pittsburgh Pirates have won five (last in 1979). 2. Duke Snider hit 43 in 1956. 3. Nebraska center Dave Rimington in 1981 and 1982. 4. Charles Barkley won the MVP award in 1993 and was traded to Houston in 1996. 5. Denver, Maine, Minnesota-Duluth and Boston College. Denver won the championship. 6. It was 1973. 7. He made 20 between 1978 and 1985. <p>(c) 2005 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>

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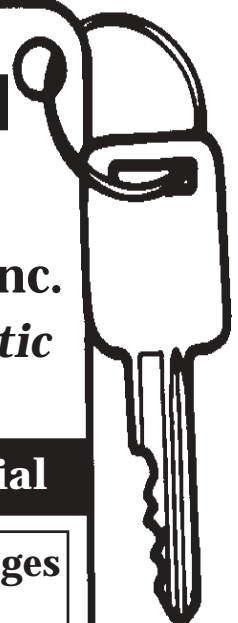
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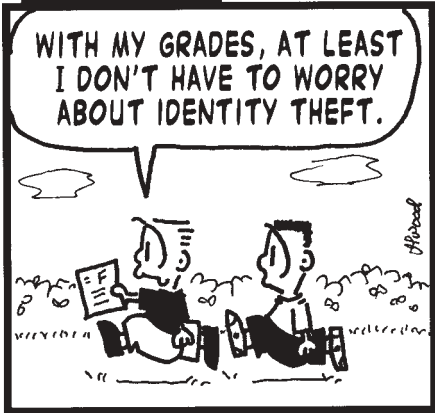
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After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. S.S.</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="1079 1346 1511 1812"> <p>SCHOOLIES © 2001 by John P. Wood</p>  </div>

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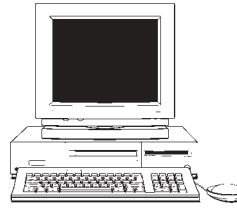
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- *One Book - One Mattapoisett*: A townwide book discussion group with noted author Robert B. Parker is slated for the month of June. They need folks to assist us with various planned activities related to the reading of his book, *Double Play*, which comes out in paperback on June 7. Ideas include a Family Baseball Game, an old-time

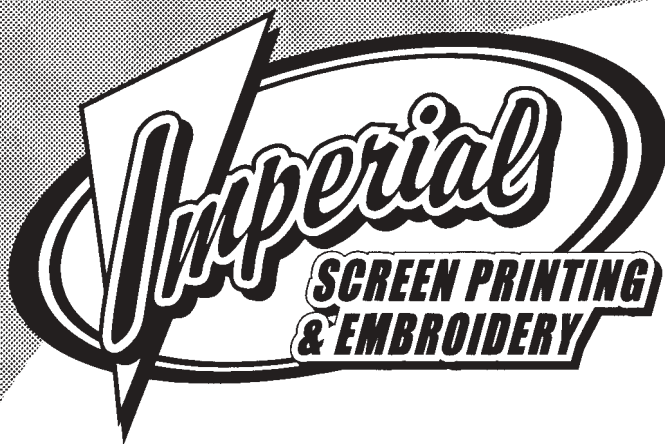
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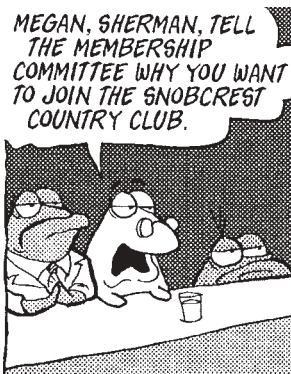
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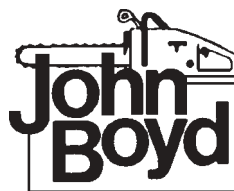
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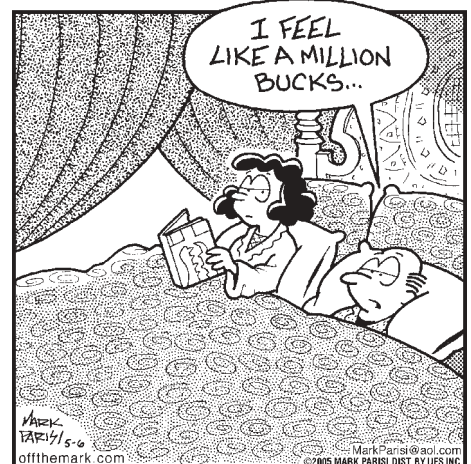
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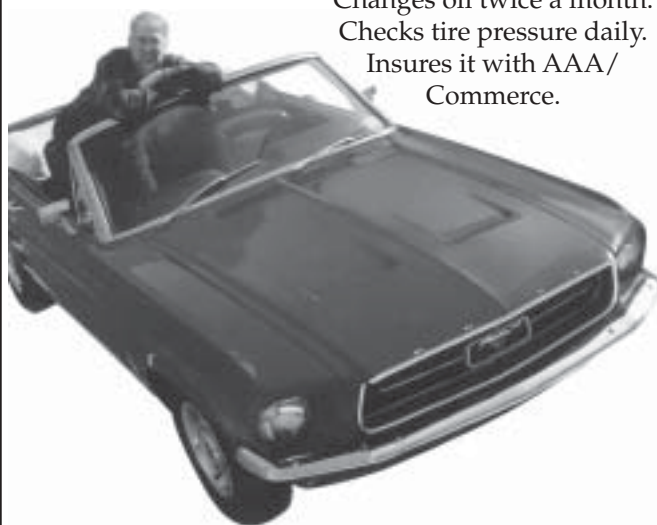
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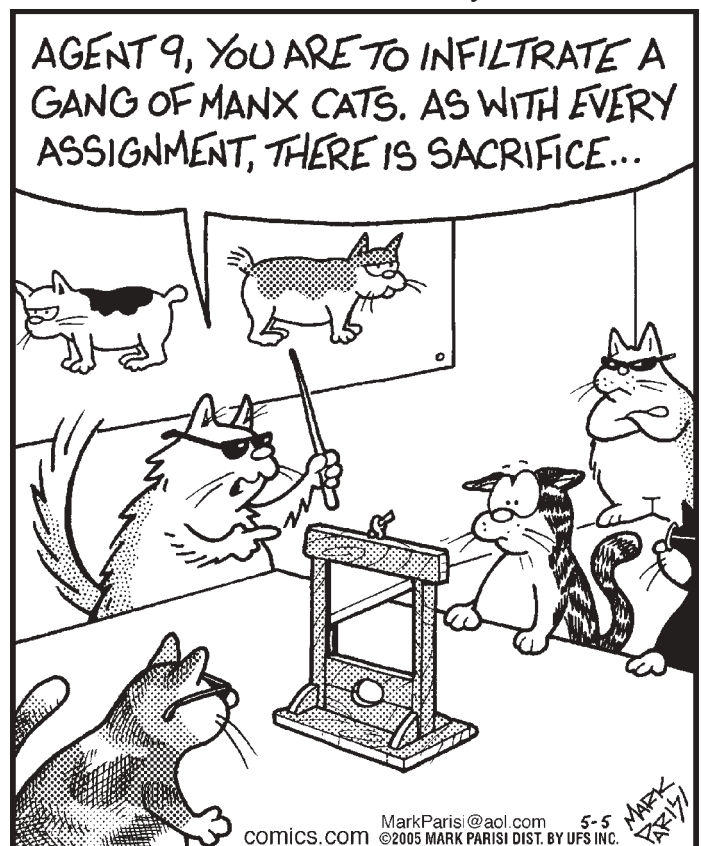
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 5:	Thurs.	6:25	6:48	12:20	12:05
May 6:	Fri.	7:14	7:34	1:05	12:39
May 7:	Sat.	8:00	8:17	1:46	1:15
May 8:	Sun.	8:44	9:00	2:24	1:52
May 9:	Mon.	9:27	9:42	3:00	2:31
May 10:	Tues.	10:10	10:24	3:36	3:12
May 11:	Wed.	10:55	11:06	4:12	3:53
May 12:	Thurs.	11:40	11:50	4:50	4:35
May 13:	Fri.	...	12:28	5:31	5:21
May 14:	Sat.	12:35	1:17	6:18	6:13
May 15:	Sun.	1:22	2:07	7:17	7:17
May 16:	Mon.	2:10	2:58	8:30	8:40
May 17:	Tues.	3:02	3:50	9:32	9:55
May 18:	Wed.	3:58	4:42	10:17	10:51
May 19:	Thurs.	4:55	5:31	10:56	11:38
May 20:	Fri.	5:48	6:17	11:33	...
May 21:	Sat.	6:38	7:02	12:22	12:11
May 22:	Sun.	7:25	7:46	1:07	12:51

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	First Quarter	May 16th
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